



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 740618-57

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

David Ross et al.

Serial No. 10/648,266

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: Video Production Switcher With  
Integrated Digital video Processing Unit

)

)

)

)

)

)

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Jean Wicel Désir

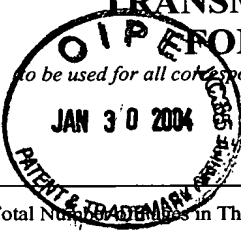
Date: January 30, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**


Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop AF**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

<b>TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> 	Application Number	10/648,266
	Filing Date	August 27, 2003
	First Named Inventor	David ROSS et al.
	Group Art Unit	2614
	Examiner Name	J. Desir
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	740618-57

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with Enclosures <input type="checkbox"/> A self-addressed prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s): Notice of Recordation of Assignment PTO/SB/08A (2 Sheets)
Remarks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 for the above identified docket number.	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Donald R. Studebaker, Reg. No. 32,815 Nixon Peabody LLP Suite 900 401 9th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004-2128
Signature	
Date	January 30, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
<input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<input type="checkbox"/> transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) _____	
Date	Signature
	Typed or printed name